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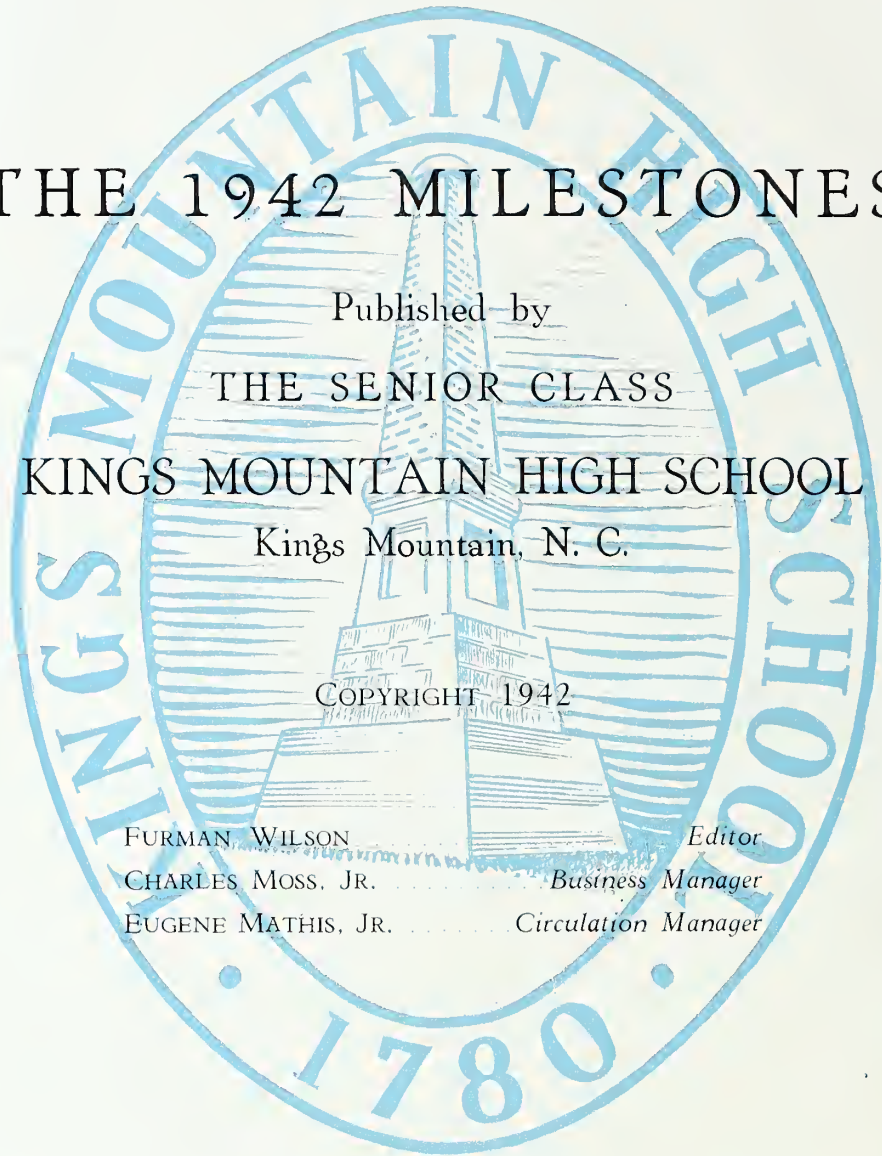
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FOREWORD

In this issue of MILESTONES we have tried to present a picture of the students and faculty at their daily work, each one doing his part in this time of a great National Emergency by training his mind, strengthening his body, and developing a deeper appreciation of the blessings of living in this peace-loving "land of the free, and home of the brave." In the years to come, perhaps this book will remind us of our days together, when we were working and playing happily, preparing ourselves to take our places as citizens of America. We sincerely hope that among our most cherished memories will be those of our school days as they are herein depicted.



"One flag is ours! one fame! one fate!"

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DEDICATION

FOR her unlimited patience and willingness to help us at all times, both with our school work and with our extra-curricula activities, for her gentle dignity, charm, and efficiency which have made both studying English and working with the financial end of the annual a pleasure, we affectionately dedicate this volume of MILESTONES to . . .

MRS. CHARLOTTE MARKHAM SHUFORD



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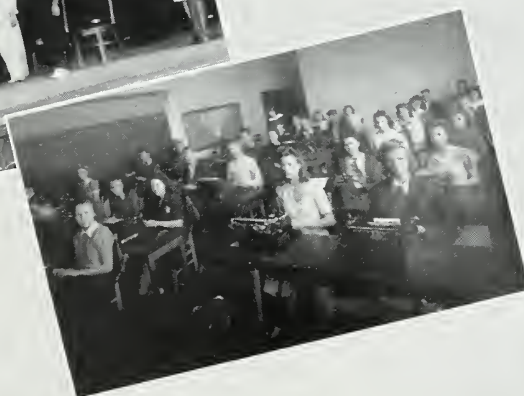
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A Little Practice . . . Champions . . . Working? . . . The Ball Park To Be . . . They've Seen
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Book One

PRINCIPALS



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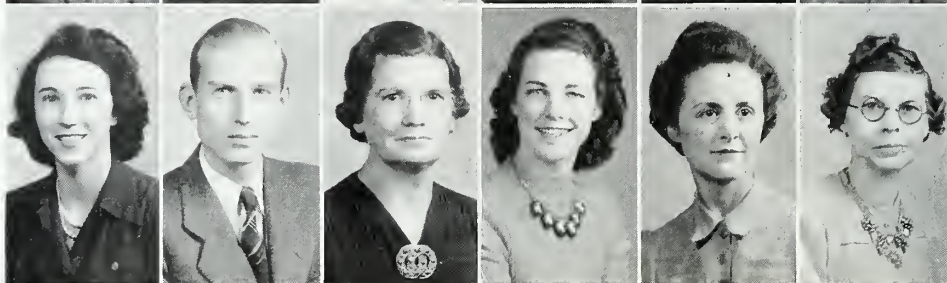
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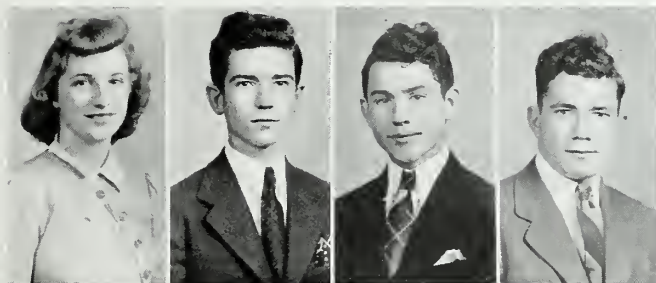
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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Participation Organization is to coöperate with the school administration in accepting a measure of responsibility for the success of the school, to create and maintain high standards of citizenship and scholarship, to further interest in all recognized school activities, and to provide opportunity for students to initiate and promote activities which they deem worthy.

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SENIOR MASCOTS

SONIA ELAINE GOFORTH
NICHOLAS ARTHUR SMITH



GRADE MOTHERS

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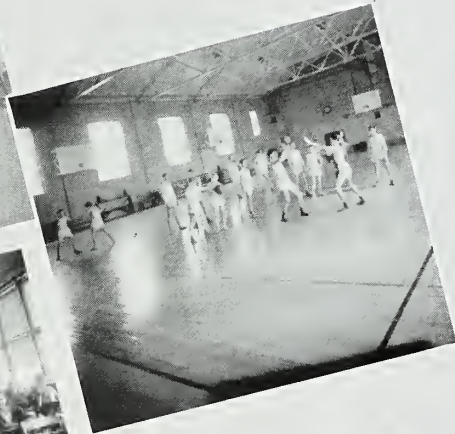
FLOWER: Red Rose.

COLORS: Red, White, and Blue.

MOTTO: "We build the ladder by which we rise."

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Book Two

ASPIRANTS



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SENIORS

LEONARD RAY ABERNATHY

Leonard is one of the easiest going boys in school. Never grumbling, always jolly, and always doing his work well, he has made many friends. In his junior year he used his extra time to advantage as a member of the Football Team.

LULA GRACE ALLEN

Grace, who always tends to her own affairs, has unsurpassed efficiency and democratic friendliness. Grace's courtesy and consideration for others is very outstanding. She enjoys sports and spends an hour each day as a Student Assistant to the physical education teacher.

JOHN BLAIR ALLAN

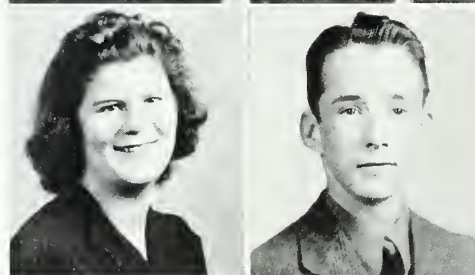
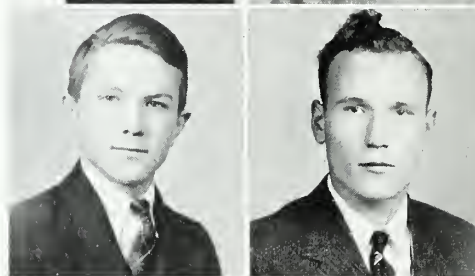
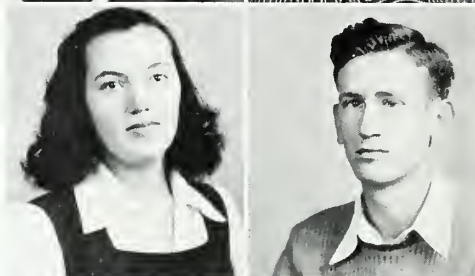
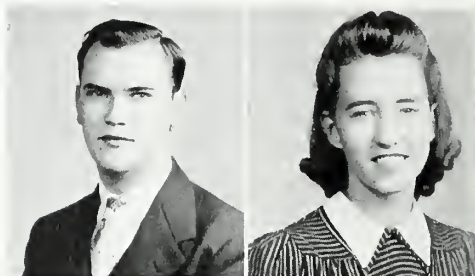
Small in body, but broad in mind, John has the ability to make play out of work. Often in his spare moments he can be seen playing a good joke of some kind. He also enjoys reading in the study hall. The indications are that his ambition is connected with commercial work.

MARTHA LOUISE BENNETT

Martha Lou's chief delight is talking—almost unceasingly. But she has found time to do something besides talk. She has been a member of the Basketball Squad in 1939-'40 and of the Softball Squad in 1938, of the Glee Club in 1939, '40, '41, and of the Student Council in 1941.

SYLVIA ANITA BLANTON

Character, personality, and charming manners have helped "Syle" to accomplish much. In 1938 she played Soccer, in 1938 and '39 Softball; and in '39, '40, '41 and '42 Basketball. She was a member of the Glee Club and of the Dramatic Club in 1940, and in her senior year she is a Cheerleader and a Cafeteria Assistant.



RUTH MAE BRACKETT

Besides being inseparable from Ruth Hatley, Ruth likes music. Upon entering high school, she became a member of the Glee Club and liked singing so well, she has continued to be a member. In her senior year she has become N. Y. A. Student Librarian and does a good job of making "our storehouse of knowledge" usable.

RAY EUGENE BRIDGES

Ray, who is the quiet type, is another business man. It is our belief that his greatest interest is commercial work. Ray is very easy to get along with, and we feel sure that he will have a high place in life.

WILLIAM BERLIN BROWN

Industrious, dependable, and athletic, "Red" has built an enviable reputation on the Football field. In 1940 and '41 he played on the Football Squad. His outside interest belongs to working for "Oates."

EDWARD GORDON CAMPBELL

Eddie is usually a very quiet student with a sense of humor that has made him popular with all of us. He has not been idle in his four years in school. In his junior year he was in the Glee Club and in the Band, and in his sophomore year he continued his work in the Band. As a senior he is a member of the *Mountaineer* Staff and of the MILESTONES Staff.

MARTHA LUCILLE CASHION

Lucille is truly an outstanding student, who has been honored many times by being elected president. She was President of her Home Room in 1939, '40, and '41; and in '42 she is President of the Senior Class. She was Cheerleader in 1939; belonged to the Mixed Chorus of the Glee Club in 1939, '40, '41; was a Monitor and took piano in 1939 and '40; played Tennis in 1940; Soccer in 1939; and served at the Junior-Senior Banquet in 1939.



SENIORS

DOROTHY LOUISE COSTNER

Dot may be little, but she is not too little to be active. Her greatest interest is sports. In 1939, '40, '41, and '42 she played on the Basketball Team; in 1938, on the Soccer Team. She was a member of the Glee Club and of the Dramatic Club in 1940. This year she is serving as Cafeteria Assistant.

CHARLOTTE INEZ DEESE

Petite Charlotte is an active member of our school. Besides being Assistant Manager of the Basketball Team in her junior year, and Manager in her senior year, she was a waitress at the Junior-Senior Banquet and a member of the Softball and Basketball Squads in her sophomore year. In her freshman year she was a member of the Soccer, Basketball and Softball Teams.

LEMUEL EDGAR DEESE, JR.

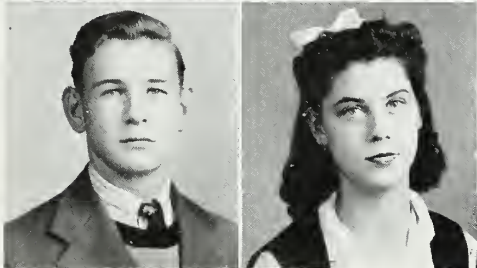
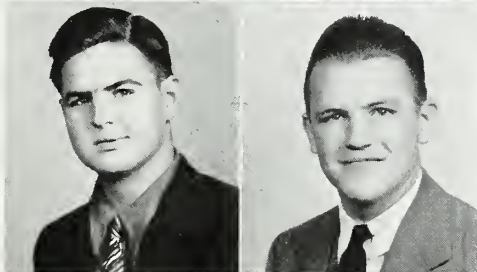
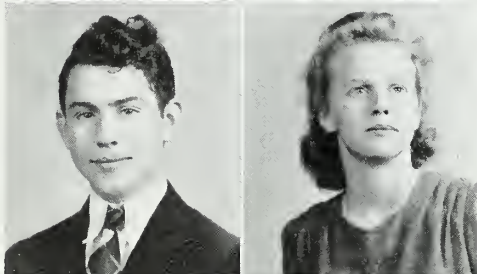
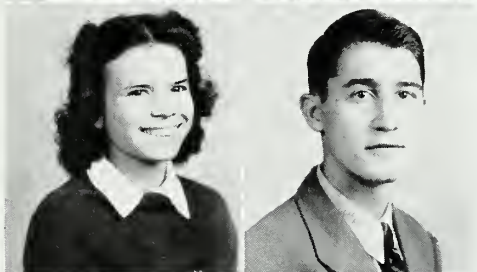
Another business man who likes fun on the side-line and is always on the lookout for a good joke, "Pig" has participated in many activities. He was a member of the Glee Club in 1938; *Mountaineer* Staff as a Home Room Reporter in 1938 and in 1941 as Business Manager; Safety Patrol in 1941; Rough Rider in 1938, '39, '40, and '41; Office Assistant in 1940; and Associate Business Manager of *MILE-STONES* Staff of 1942.

ROBERT BRENT DETTMAR

"Bobby" seems to enjoy life, but doesn't enjoy studying very much. Can it be outside interests? Well, can you blame him? Bobby is very witty, and everyone likes him.

HARRELL EARP

Harrell seems more or less reserved, and tends to his own affairs. Although Harrell isn't very talkative, we believe he is saving his energy for a special occasion. However, some energy has been used in special activities. In 1939 and '40 he was a member of the Student Participation Organization and served as a Monitor in the hall traffic.



MARY FRANCES EDENS

Frances is a quiet, sincere type who refrains from noisy crowds. In her spare moments she enjoys reading the *National Geographic Magazine* and the *Ladies' Home Journal*. According to reports, she likes chocolate candy, and Mickey Rooney is her favorite actor. In 1938 and '39 she belonged to the Glee Club. As a senior she is a most helpful Student Librarian.

HAROLD RODMAN FALLS

Harold is a dependable, quiet person, who takes life as it comes, pleasant, and otherwise. He also possesses keen, beautiful eyes, that anyone would envy. Harold belongs to the Rough Riders.

LORENA AGNES FALLS

"Pat," who desires plenty of fun, entered the try-outs for debating in 1939. As you all probably know, Lorena has one important outside interest. Haven't you noticed her left hand? It won't be long now before spring wedding bells will ring, provided Uncle Sam doesn't issue a call before then.

WILLIAM LEE FISHER

"Bill," who came to Kings Mountain High School from Mills Home High School, Thomasville, N. C., has a good record there. He played Football in 1937, '38, '39 and '40; Baseball in 1938 and '39. He belonged to the Glee Club in 1938, '39, '40. After entering Kings Mountain High, he became President of the Student Participation Organization and played Football during 1941.

PANSY FULTON

Pansy, who has a singing voice and plenty of gestures, has many friends who appreciate her likable disposition. Her greatest interest is music. In 1940 and '41 she belonged to the Glee Club and in 1938 she took part in the try-outs for the Reading Contest.



SENIORS

MARGIE RACHAEL GIBSON

The call of Florida proved too strong for Margie to resist in 1940, but she is back with us again this year to complete the work for her diploma. In her three years at Kings Mountain she has played Basketball, Soccer, and Softball. In her sophomore year she was also Class Historian and a waitress at the Junior-Senior Banquet. In her senior year she is a Cafeteria Assistant. She has been voted the best girl athlete in the class.

LAURA LUCILLE GLADDEN

Lucille daily demonstrates the saying that silence is golden, and we feel assured that her future will be bright. During her freshman year she played Basketball on the Junior Team, Softball, and Soccer. In 1939 and 1940 she belonged to the Glee Club, and in 1940 to the Dramatic Club.

BENJAMIN H. GOFORTH, JR.

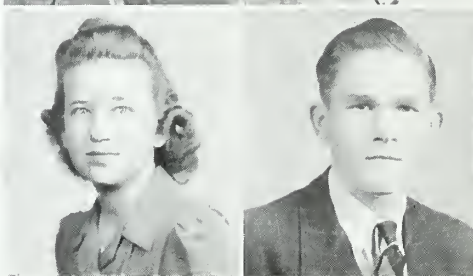
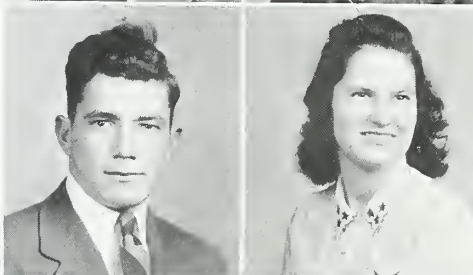
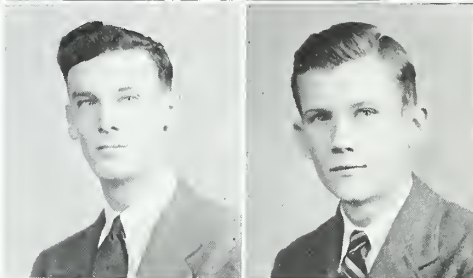
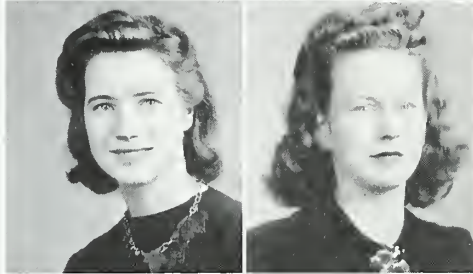
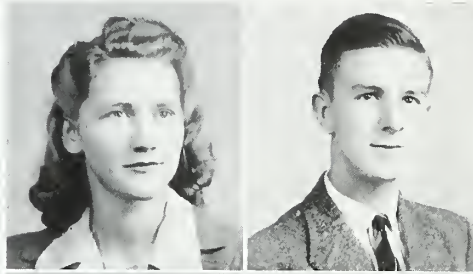
"Country Ben" is one of the most popular and most active boys in school. For four years he has been a member of the Band, and was on the Band Council in his junior year. In the same year he was Vice-President of the Student Participation Organization, of his Home Room, and of the Junior Class. As a senior he is a Drum Major, a member of the *Mountaineer* Staff, a member of the National Honor Society, and was voted the best all-round boy in his class.

W. GARRISON GOFORTH

With his wit and ever present smile, Garrison has always been a favorite among his classmates. He takes an active interest in music and sports. He has been in the Glee Club since his sophomore year. He was Manager of the Basketball Team in 1939 and '41, and played Football in 1941, and Basketball in 1942. He has been a member of the Monogram Club in 1941 and '42, and is an Associate Business Manager of *MILESTONES* in 1942.

WILLIE RUTH HATLEY

Ruth is an excellent student, but books have not occupied all of her time. As a freshman she was a member of the Basketball and Softball Teams. She also played Basketball in her sophomore year. She has also been a loyal member of the Glee Club since her sophomore year.



HORACE BLAIR HERNDON, JR.

"H. B." is the wittiest of boys with a personality that guarantees success, and he is trustworthy too. In 1938 when he was a freshman, he was chosen Treasurer of his Home Room. Another honor was bestowed upon him in 1939, when he became the Vice-President of his Home Room.

MARTHA N. HUFFSTICKLER

Happy are we that Martha, the most widely traveled of us all, joined our class during our senior year and continued the activities she had enjoyed elsewhere. As a freshman at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, she was Captain of her Softball Team and in an operetta. As a sophomore at Western High, Washington, D. C., she was a member of the Field Hockey Team. As a junior at Plant High, Tampa, Florida, she was a member of the Sigma Omega Sorority, a Newspaper Reporter, a member of the Rifle Squad, and Home Room Program Chairman. Here she is a member of the Basketball Team, a Cheerleader and a member of the *Mountaineer* Staff.

COYTE HUNTER, JR.

When Coyte came to us from Bessemer City, where he was a member of the Baseball Team and Science Club, we gained a friendly and efficient student. Because of his sincerity and ability his classmates in his junior year elected him Treasurer of his Home Room, a member of the Student Council, and a member of the *MILESTONES* Staff.

KATHERINE J. JENKINS

Attractive, black-haired Katherine has chosen to trouble her curly head with a commercial course. All her classmates wish her success in this field, if it is her chosen work, and believe that she will attain her goal.

HENRY J. KENNEDY, JR.

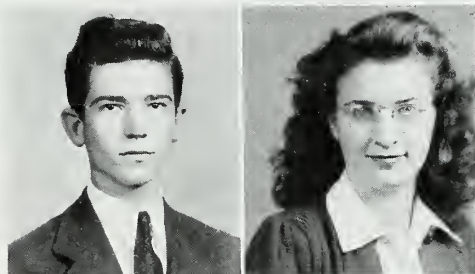
Books hold little attraction for James, who prefers the farm to school. But he has honored us with his presence at school enough to reveal his pleasing personality and to make many friends.



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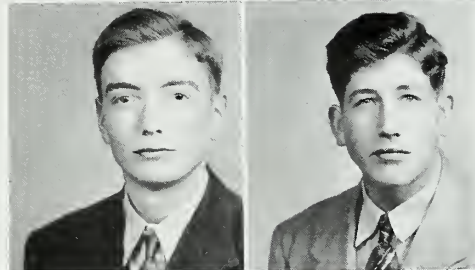
GEORGE F. LATTIMORE, JR.

George's interest in chemistry will probably lead him into work in that field, but science has not demanded all of his time. When a freshman, he was Secretary-Treasurer of his Home Room. As a sophomore, he was a Declaimer. In his junior year he was winner of the History Medal and was a Marshal. In his junior and senior years he was in the Glee Club, on the *Mountaineer* Staff, Photographic Editor of *MILESTONES* and a member of the National Honor Society.



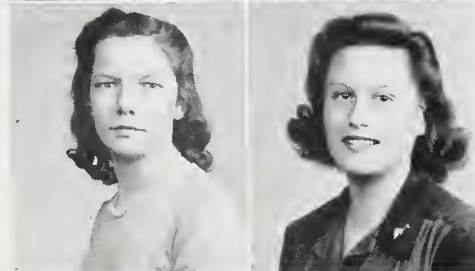
CHARLES HENRY LITTLEJOHN

In his quiet way, Charles has gone through school making friends. He has shown an interest in sports, and in his sophomore year was a member of the "B" Football Team. The same year he was also a member of the "B" Baseball Team.



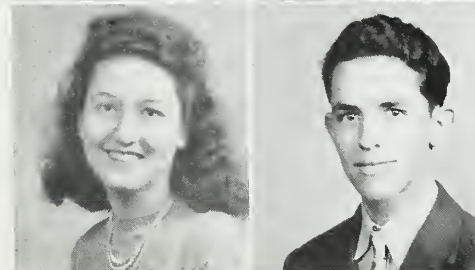
DOROTHY MAJESTA LYNN

Dot, noted for her originality, is interested, according to records, principally in music. She has belonged to the Glee Club for three years, 1939, '40, '41, and she is now Secretary of the Glee Club. In 1938 she was Secretary of her Home Room, and now in her senior year she is one of the efficient Cafeteria Assistants.



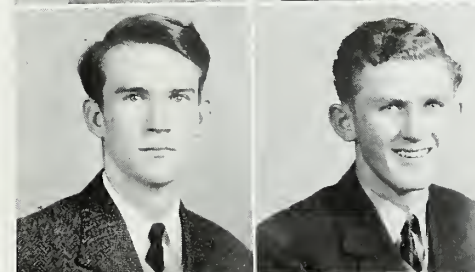
RUBY JANETTE MABRY

Janette, noted for her neatness in appearance and her charming manners, has given much service to the school. As a freshman she was Secretary of her Home Room, belonged to the Glee Club in 1938, '39, '40, took piano in 1938, '39, '40, has served in the Band for three years, 1939, '40, '41, and was waitress at the Junior-Senior Banquet in 1939.



EUGENE HOYT MATHIS, JR.

For four years an active participant in most of the high school activities, Gene has proved himself one of the most capable boys in the class. Beginning in his freshman year as Vice-President in his Home Room, a member of the Glee Club, the Band, the Mixed Chorus, and a Declaimer in his sophomore year, he continued his activities by his Choral work, by acting as Cheerleader, by winning the Hord Declamation Contest and the Hoey Declamation Medal and entering the Western Forensic Contest. In his junior year he was President of his class, Vice-President of the Student Participation Organization, on the *Mountaineer* Staff, in the Glee Club, on the Debating Team, and assistant in the Student Supply Store. In his senior year he is Manager of the Store, Circulation Manager of *MILESTONES*, Business Manager of the *Mountaineer*, a Debater, and Home Room President.



MARTHA McCLAIN

Martha, noted for her winsome smile, has for four years been a member of the Band, of the Glee Club, and of the *Mountaineer* Staff and has won three medals for debating. In her junior year she served as Student Librarian, as Associate Circulation Manager of *MILESTONES*, Marshal, and was chosen as a member of the National Honor Society. In her senior year she is Secretary of the Student Participation Organization, Class Prophet, and a member of the Band Council. Her classmates have voted her the best all-round and the most popular girl in the class.

GRIER LITTLE McDANIEL, JR.

A quieter, more sincere student than G. L. can not be found. His enjoyment of music is shown in the fact that he was a member of the Glee Club in his sophomore, junior, and senior years. We predict that his pleasing personality will win him many friends.

BETTY HAYDEN MOORE

From her first year in high school Betty has been one of our outstanding class members. In the eighth grade she was Home Room President. For four years she has served on the *Mountaineer* Staff, becoming Editor-in-Chief during her senior year. In the ninth grade she joined the Glee Club. In the tenth grade she became a member of the National Honor Society. In the eleventh grade she has been Class Testator and Student Librarian. When she was a junior she became a member of the Band and was chosen a Marshal.

FRED MOORE

Fred seems to derive his greatest pleasure from giggling, but we wonder what he would do without Jack Reynolds to help him. Nevertheless, he has other interests, for in 1938 Fred belonged to the Glee Club and played on the Freshman Football Team. During 1939 he was Manager of the Basketball Team. As a senior he is serving as a Rough Rider and is a member of the Monogram Club.

CHARLES HUNTER MOSS, JR.

If anyone wants an athlete, singer, or an efficient business man, see Charles Moss! In his four high school years he has played Football, Baseball and Basketball, been a member of the Glee Club and served on the *Mountaineer* Staff. In his freshman year he was Home Room President. In his junior year he was in the Dramatic Club, a Declaimer, and a member of the Monogram Club. As a senior he is President of the Monogram Club, a Debater, and Business Manager of *MILESTONES*. He was also voted the most handsome, the most athletic, and the most popular boy in his class.



SENIORS

CHARLES E. NEISLER, III

Since Billy Gene couldn't be sure just what he wanted to do, he has tried his hand at several things. In his freshman year he was on the Tennis Team. In his junior year he was Home Room Treasurer, on the Student Council, and joined the Dramatic Club. He has been in the Band in 1940, '41 and '42. His senior year he is Advertising Manager of the *Mountaineer* and Associate Business Manager of MILESTONES.

JACK IRBY PATTERSON

Jack, who came to us from Grover High School, is a jolly good fellow whom everyone likes. While in Grover High School, he was Treasurer of his Class in 1939 and '40, played on the Basketball and Baseball Teams for three years, 1938, '39, '40. After entering Kings Mountain High School about the middle of 1940, he became a member of the School Boy Safety Patrol.

MARION DEAN PAYNE

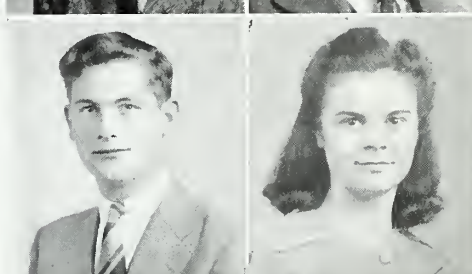
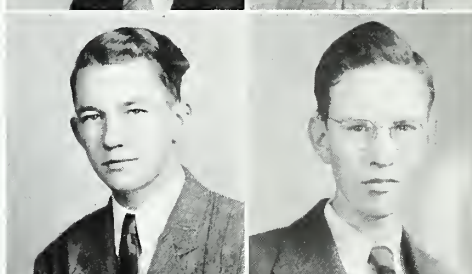
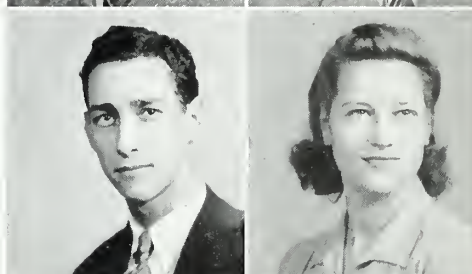
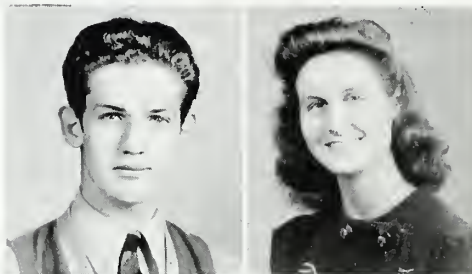
Dean, noted for his interest in the girls, has beautiful curly hair that everyone desires. Besides his friendship for girls, he has other interests. In 1938, he was Vice-President of his Home Room, Secretary in 1939 and '40 of his Home Room; Baseball Manager in 1940; a Rough-Rider in 1938, '39, '40, '41. This year he is an assistant to the Physical Education teacher, Assistant Circulation Manager of the MILESTONES Staff and belongs to the Monogram Club.

HOWARD PROCTOR

Howard, who seems always to enjoy life, is interested in the other fellow and willing to be of help at any time. His chief pleasure is reading funny-books and romantic stories. His school activities have been playing on the Midget Football Team in 1938, '39, and '40; and serving as a Rough Rider in 1939 and 1940.

FLOYD EDNEY QUEEN

Floyd, who is getting practice as a business man during his hours after school, was a very active member of the Band in 1938, '39, and '40, and served as a Band Counselor in '40. He belonged to the Glee Club in 1939 and '40, and now serves as an Office Assistant. Floyd has belonged to the Scouts since 1936 and has for the past three years held the rank of Eagle Scout. His hobby, photography, is proving valuable in his senior year as he is photographer for the *Mountaineer*.



BERTHA ELOISE RANDALL

"Billie" has a fighting disposition that we believe will help her attain success. In 1939 she was Vice-President of her Home Room; in 1942 she is Vice-President of the Senior Class. She has sung in the Mixed Chorus of the Glee Club for four years, 1938, '39, '40, and at the present time is President of the Glee Club. In 1940 she won the medal given by the American Legion for the best essay written on an assigned subject. Her other activities are Monitor in 1939, '40; Chairman of the Citizenship Committee of the Student Participation Organization in 1940-1942, and a waitress at the Junior-Senior Banquet in 1939.

JACK JOE REYNOLDS

Jack, noted for his saying "Oh, cheer up," has brought much pleasure to his many friends. During the time he has spent in school, Jack has belonged to the Glee Club and the Rough Riders in 1938, to the Football Team in 1941, and he now belongs to the Monogram Club.

FLORENCE IRENE RHEA

Jolly, talkative Florence likes music and dramatics. For three years she has been a member of the Glee Club and the Band, for two years she was in the Mixed Chorus, and during her freshman year she entered the Girls' Vocal Contest and was a member of the Junior Basketball Team. As for dramatics—ask her to read "The Legend of the First Cam-u-el."

WILLIAM F. RHODES, JR.

We just couldn't have gotten along without Bill. He doesn't know much about his books, but he does know how to give us a good laugh. He was well enough liked by his classmates to be elected President of his Home Room in his junior year.

VIRGINIA NAIR ROBERTS

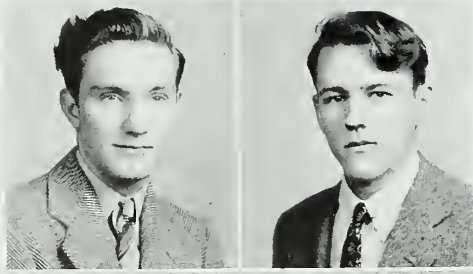
"Jin," whose chief pleasures are Skating and Basketball, has a friendly disposition and pretty eyes. Well-known in all her activities, she has served her school well. In 1939 she was President of her Home Room, belonged to the Glee Club and to the Student Council; in 1940 she was Secretary of the Junior Class and played Basketball. She was a Marshal in 1941; and she is now Secretary of the Senior Class and serves as a Cafeteria Assistant.



SENIORS

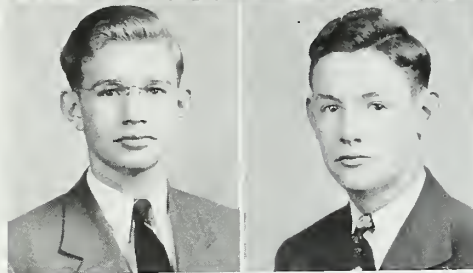
NORMAN ROPER

Norman, who takes life quietly as it comes, whatever it may be, is a two-star athlete. In 1938, '39, '40, '41 Norman built a splendid reputation on the Football Field. He belonged to the Baseball Team in 1939, '40, and '41; and to the Monogram Club in 1940 and '41-'42. As a senior he holds one of the higher offices, President of his Home Room.



ANGUS G. SARGEANT, JR.

Easy-going, friendly A. G. has been active in various organizations. During his first two years he played Basketball, Tennis, entered the Declamation Contest, joined the Band, and was an active Scout. As a junior he added to his former activities by Debating, serving as Class Treasurer, Marshal, and a member of the Schoolboy Patrol. His senior year he has continued all of his former activities and is serving as the efficient Treasurer of the Graduating Class.



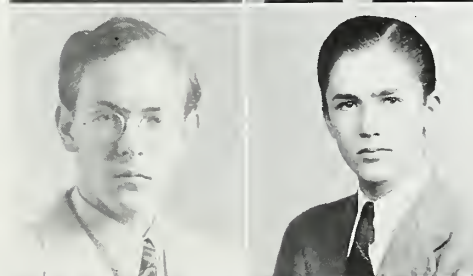
THELMA MAE SIPES

Thelma's cheerful and likable disposition is equalled by her good looks. She was chosen by her classmates as the most beautiful girl in the Senior Class. We believe that she is interested in commercial work. This year she is Secretary of her Home Room.



EDWARD HENRY SMITH

Eddie's journalistic ability has won him a place on the *Mountaineer* and the MILESTONES Staffs. He is Sports Editor of the *Mountaineer* and Class Historian of MILESTONES. He has also been a member of the Band for 1941 and '42 and took part in the Declamation Contest in 1941.



FLOYD EDWARD SMITH

For four years Floyd has figured prominently in sports. He is a member of the Football and Baseball Teams. Perhaps his most cherished memory is that he was a member of the Western Conference Championship Baseball Team in 1941. In his senior year he is a member of the Student Council and Secretary of the Monogram Club.



MANLEY ODELL STARNES

Three years ago, quiet, sincere Manley came from Shelby to join us. In his freshman year at Shelby he was in the Band, President of his Home Room, a member of the Home Room Council, and of the Student Council. For the past three years he has been a member of the Kings Mountain Band, and this year is a member of the Band Council.

BRUCE GARRISON STYERS

Watch Bruce Styers! We predict that soon he will be the manager of the A & P. That is all he talks about, and he is sure to get into the business for his nickname is "Root." In 1937 Bruce was Secretary of his Home Room, and he has served for two years, 1938, '41, on the *Mountaineer* Staff.

BETTE MAE THOMAS

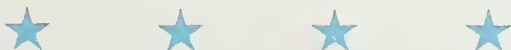
Blonde, talkative Bette is another of the girls who work after school. But she doesn't let her outside work interfere too much with her school work and activities. In her freshman year she found time to be a member of the Softball and Soccer Teams.

JAMES CURRY THRONEBURG

James, one of the most active and best liked pupils in school has served his Alma Mater well. He has been on the *Mountaineer* Staff for four years, in the Boys' Glee Club for four years, in the mixed Chorus in 1939 and '40, in the Inter-Class Contests 1939 and '42, in the Band 1940, '41, '42; on the Band Council, 1942; Cheerleader, 1940; Debater, 1941 and '42; in the National Honor Society, 1941 and '42; President of the Society, 1942; Associate Circulation Manager MILESTONES, 1941; Home Room Treasurer, 1942; Marshal, 1941; and on Student Council in 1941.

EDNA EARLE TINDALL

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, and self-control are the qualities that make Edna Earle a person we admire. Although she is very quiet, she is lovable and friendly and will do whatever she can for her friends.



SENIORS

MARTHA JULIA WALKER

Jolly "Mott," with her wide smile, is always on the lookout for a good time. In 1941 she showed her good spirit as a Cheerleader. She belonged to the Glee Club in 1939, '40, '41; entered the Reading Contest in 1938 and 1940; played Soccer in 1938; Softball in 1939; assisted the physical education teacher in 1939; belonged to the Dramatic Club in 1940; and now serves as one of the Cafeteria Assistants.

JUNE MAXINE WARE

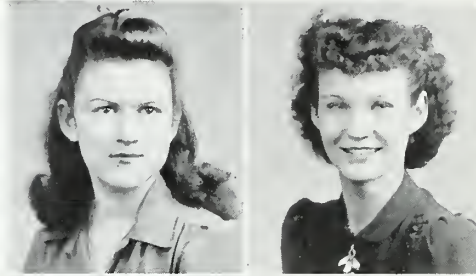
June, whose chief interest lies in her school work, is quiet and always willing to lend a helping hand. Some of the activities that she has enjoyed are Soccer in 1938, Basketball in 1938, '39; Glee Club in 1938, '40, '41; the Mixed Chorus in 1938, '40, '41. She was Vice-President of her Home Room in 1938. In 1940 she studied Dramatics, belonged to the Dramatic Club, and she entered the Reading Contest. She also played Tennis.

MARGARET CORNELIA WARE

Most intellectual of the girls is Margaret. But she hasn't let books interfere with other activities. For four years she was Circulation Manager of the *Mountaineer*. As a freshman she was a member of the Junior Basketball Team, in the Glee Club, Home Room Treasurer and a Cafeteria Assistant. In her sophomore and junior years, she continued to serve in the cafeteria and was also a waitress at the Junior-Senior Banquet. As a junior she was a Substitute Debater and a Student Librarian. In her senior year she is Associate Editor of *MILESTONES*.

MARGARET HELEN WARE

Margaret's chief delight is having a good time. She likes to dance and sing. In 1940 and 1941 she belonged to the Glee Club. She was a waitress at the Junior-Senior Banquet and a Library Assistant in 1940. She now serves as an Office Assistant.

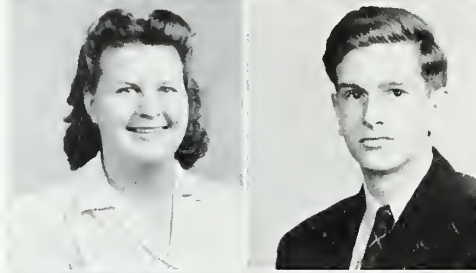


MARY JEAN WILLIS

The loss of Dallas was our gain when friendly Jean came to Kings Mountain. In Dallas she participated in Basketball in her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. In her senior year at Kings Mountain she is a member of the Basketball team and a First Aid Assistant.

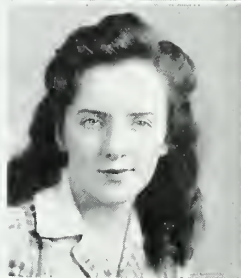
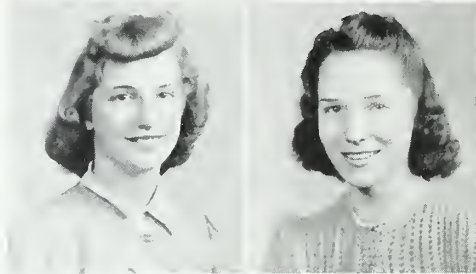
FURMAN WILSON

Furman came to us from Blackburg High School, where he had a splendid record of activities. In 1938 he was Vice-President of his Home Room; belonged to the Science Club in 1938 and to the Timrod Literary Society in 1938 and '39. He was a Marshal for the Timrod Literary Society and the Calhoun Society Meeting, and President of his Home Room in 1939. After entering Kings Mountain, he became a member of the Student Participation Organization and a Marshal in 1941. This year he is Editor-in-Chief of *MILESTONES*, and a member of the National Honor Society.



LOUISE WRIGHT

Dainty, refined Louise is on the list of scholarly seniors. Therefore we pay tribute to her outstanding activities. She was Secretary of her Home Room in 1939, played in the Band in 1939, '40, '41, '42; belonged to the Glee Club in 1939, '40, '41; won the Essay Contest sponsored by the First National Bank in 1941; was Circulation Manager in 1941 and Literary Editor of the *Mountaineer* Staff in 1942; belonged to the National Honor Society in 1941 and '42; took piano in 1938, and in 1941 served as Student Librarian, and as Office Assistant. In her sophomore year she served at the Junior-Senior Banquet.



The Story of Our Times

We, the class of '42, started out in '38, quite a bewildered bunch, still very green and more than slightly "damp behind the ears."

We were a freshman class of about a hundred young beings who considered knee pants and pigtails the only natural mode of dress and who knew less about high school than a Ubangi. Puzzling new things were happening for a school house. All would be quiet, then suddenly a bell would ring. Everyone would stampede out of the room and around the hall! Who were the eight or ten people who were always in the hall? Monitors! Never heard of 'em, knock 'em out of the way! That's just a sample of our conduct, for we "pulled a lot of boners"—Remember?

As sophomores we knew better; for we'd learned a little (very little) more about high school life, and it had begun to be fun. We knew that it would be only two short years 'till The Day came.

Then the fateful junior year began. Heads were held higher. We were important people! We gave the banquet and had individual pictures in the annual!

Well, at last we're here! Seniors! Ours has been a rather stormy story, but it can tell of four years of fun and work and accomplishment. We've lost a few members, but we have gained many new ones. Those left behind are sure to make the grade eventually—for we're a charmed group, the Class of '42. Our years together are almost over now, it's nearly time to don the tasseled cap and gown. But these years are not over in our memories—the high school days that are, to us, indeed a happy history.





PAYSEUR

LAUGHTER

BENNETT

BARRETT

OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

HARVEY LAUGHTER *President*

COYTE PAYSEUR *Vice-President*

MARGIE BARRETT *Secretary*

DORIS BENNETT *Treasurer*

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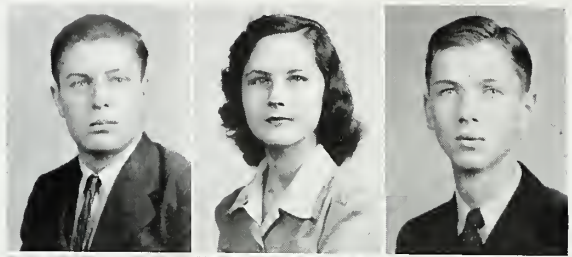
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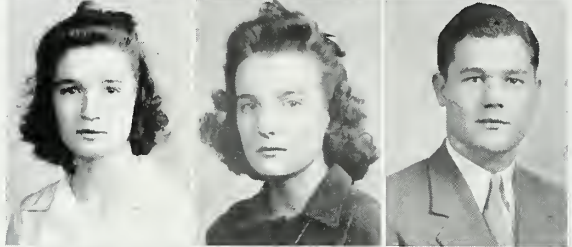
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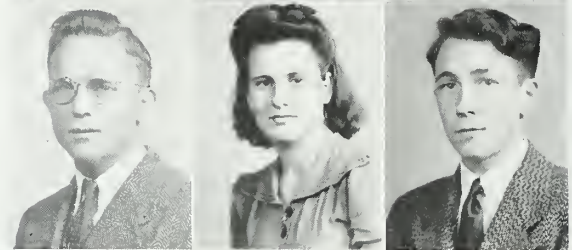
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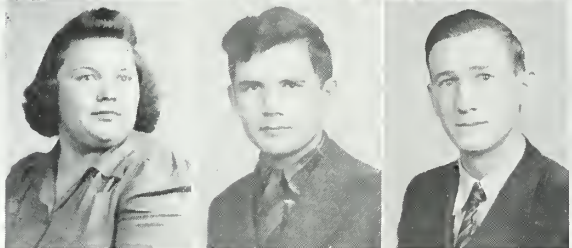
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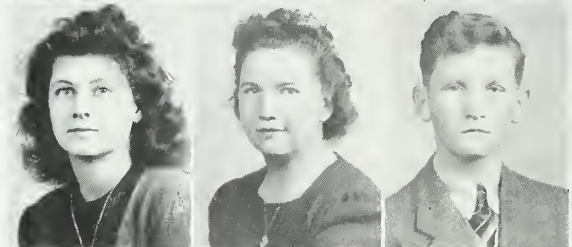
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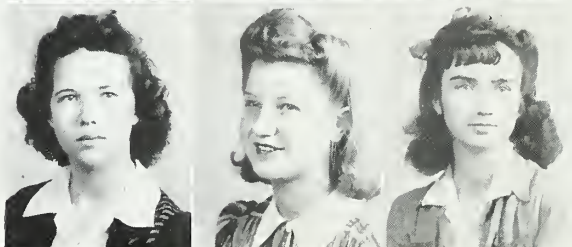
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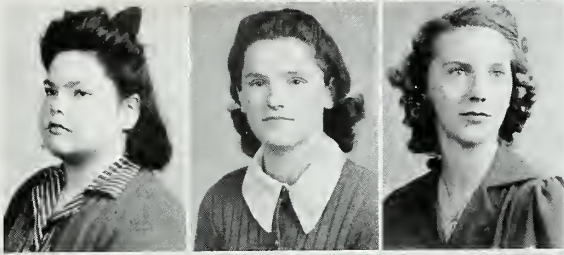
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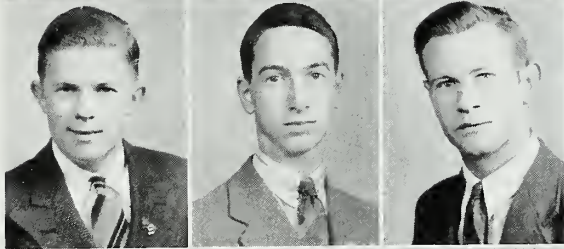
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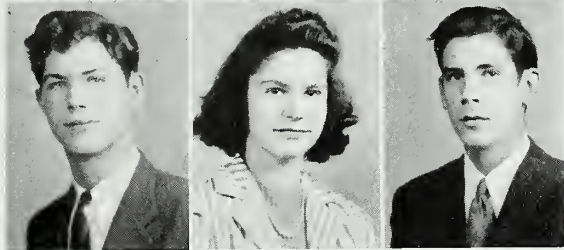


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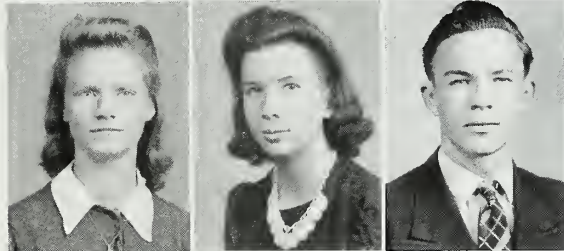
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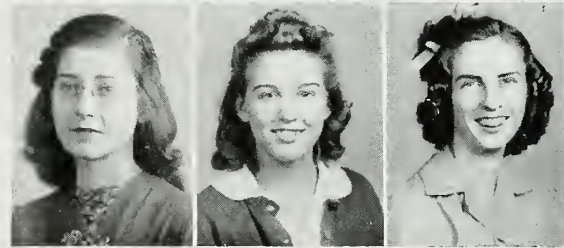
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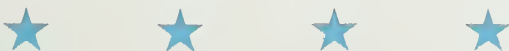
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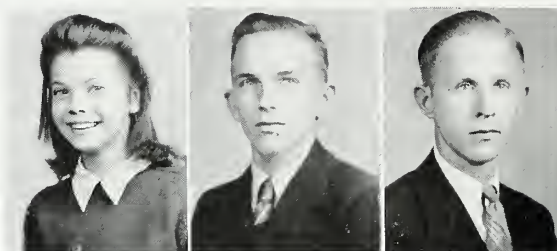


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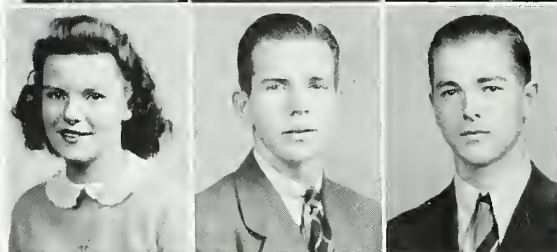
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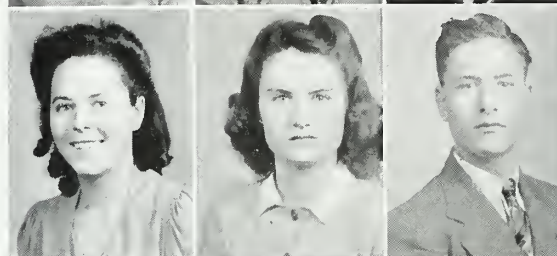
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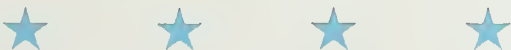


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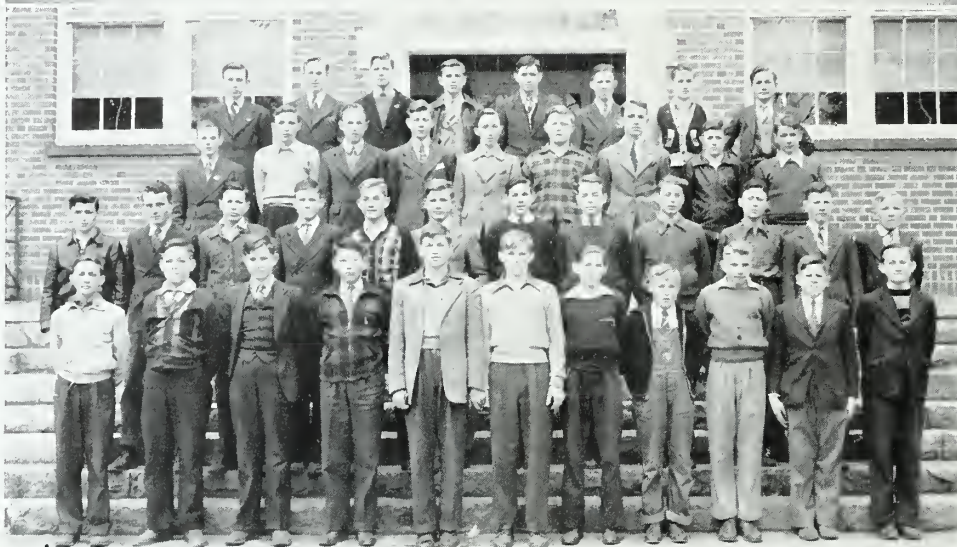
Big Feet . . . "Chicken" . . . Hi, Gals! . . . Good Looking—Dog . . . Four Wise Men.
 Flo! . . . "Goofus Gus" and His Wheel . . . "C" Ware . . . What? . . . Solemn, aren't they? . . .
 "Moore or Less" . . . We've Caught You!

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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



HOME ROOM OFFICERS

LOUISE MORRIS . . .
EUGENE MITCHAM . . .
JOE MCDANIEL . . .
ANDREW RAMSEY . . .

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MARY ANN CROUSE Secretary-Treasurer

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SARA STARNES President
LOUISE JONES Vice-President
REBECCA HICKS Secretary-Treasurer

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GIRLS

HAZEL ABERNATHY	PAULINE ERVIN	BONNIE MCINTOSH
SELMA ALLEN	LUCILLE FALLS	SARAH OWENS
VIRL ALLEN	HELEN FORD	HELEN PAYSEUR
MARGARET BARBER	JOYCE FOSTER	NELLINE PARRISH
FRANCES BENNETT	CONSTANCE GOINS	DORIS PHIFER
BETTY JO BLACKWELDER	JEANNE GRIFFIN	ROBERTA PROCTOR
NANCY BOLLINGER	ANN RUTH HAWKINS	DORTHY PUTNAM
MARGARET BRIGGS	BONNIE HEAVNER	SYLVIA JEAN RANDALL
ARILLA CALDWELL	HELEN HENSLEY	LOUISE ROBERTS
ETHEL CARROLL	REBECCA HICKS	SARA STARNES
LUCILLE CARROLL	FRANCES HOFFMAN	WILMA STREET
MILDRED CODY	JUANITA HUFFSTETLER	VIRGINIA SUMMERS
NELL COSTNER	FRANCIS HUNTER	HELEN TIDWELL
MARY ANN CROUSE	BONNIE JACKSON	MARY F. WALTERS
BETTY KNOX DAVIS	RUBY JACKSON	CATHERINE WARE
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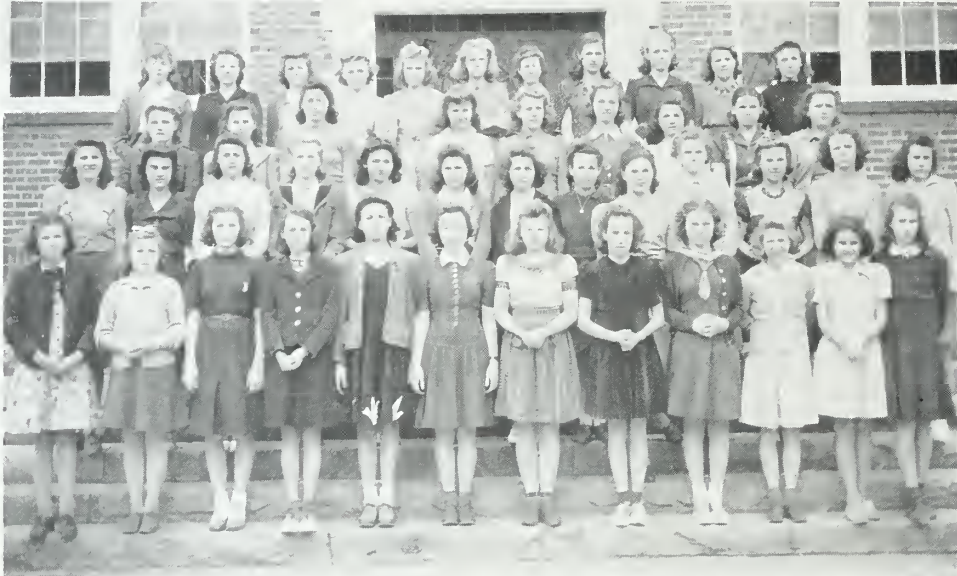
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TERRY BARNES	GUS GORDON	R. C. PEARSON
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JAMES EDWARD BLACK	ROBERT HICKS	ANDREW RAMSEY
WILLIAM H. BLACK	CLEO HORD	JAKE REYNOLDS
THOMAS BOHELER	JAMES HULLENDER	THURMAN SMITH
BRUCE BUSH	A. C. HUFFSTICKLER	JAMES SPIVEY
SAMUEL CLONINGER	CLAVON KELLEY	RICHARD WARE
JAMES DUNN	ROY LOCKRIDGE, JR.	CHARLES WARLICK, JR.
OTIS FALLS, JR.	DAVID MAUNEY	WILLIAM WHETSTINE
CARL FARRIS	JOE MCDANIEL	HOYLE WHITESIDES
WILLIAM GAULT	J. T. MCGINNIS, JR.	SMYER WILLIAMS, JR.
EUGENE GLADDEN	EUGENE MITCHAM	CHARLES WILSON
KENNETH GEORGE	DAVID NEILL	B. T. WRIGHT, JR.
	CHARLES NEISLER	



FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: Elizabeth Fisher, Betty Gamble, Betty Hayes, Magdalene Greene, Jewel Parker, Delores Walker, Kathryn Croker, Dorothy Saunders, Jean Deese, Betty Lou Hayes, Virginia Moss, Nancy Dickey, *Second Row:* Joyce Medlin, Isabel Roberts, Mary Helen Bennett, Nancy Kennedy, Bobby Jean Hudgins, Mary Jenkins, Laura Sue Randall, Irene Franklin, Lizzie Hartsell, Mary Ann Foster, Melba George, Sue Nell Jackson, Inez Ledford, *Third Row:* Mary Taylor, Pauline Murray, Ray Humphries, Justina Herndon, Janet Wallace, Virginia Hord, Margaret Rollins, Patsy Fletcher, Beatrice Fisher, Grace McGraw, *Fourth Row:* Frances Summe's, Doris McBee, Jacqueline Falls, Jean Hord, Dorothy Cloninger, Edith Watson, Mae Rippy, Margaret Cole, Mary Helen Hord, Myrtice Weaver, Mae Jackson.



First Row: Opal Pruett, J. B. Cole, Walter Harmon, Clauston Bumgardner, William Hord, Jack Prince, Logan P. Stowe, Jr., Christopher Edens, James Ware, Ray Condry, Earle Myers, *Second Row:* Ben Horton, Wallace Shockley, Leroy Wilson, Harvey Bumgardner, John Martin, Curtis Falls, Laurence Bennett, Jack Mauney, Bobby Herndon, Joe Cole, *Third Row:* J. W. Gladden, Gaither Propst, Nelson Bridges, Clarence Jolly, Eugene Timms, B. S. Peeler, Jr., Jack Gunnells, James Herndon, Jr., Joe Hord, John Plonk, Harvey Smith, *Fourth Row:* Richard McGinnis, W. L. Thornburg, Robert Huffstickler, William Brackett, Jr., Grady Queen, Kenneth Jenkins, Thomas Goforth, Bobby White, Alan Blankenship, Harold Riddle.





Book Three

INTERESTS



KINGS MOUNTAIN

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



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 MARTHA MCCLAIN *Vice-President*
 BETTY MOORE *Secretary*
 CHARLOTTE M. SHUFORD *Treasurer*
 JOSEPHINE E. WEIR *Adviser*



BENJAMIN H. GOFORTH, JR.
 I. BENJAMIN GOFORTH, JR.
 GEORGE LATTIMORE, JR.
 RACHEL MCCLAIN
 FURMAN WILSON
 LOUISE WRIGHT



The National Honor Society has endeavored to render service to the school in various ways. At the beginning of the year the organization helped in the orientation program for the freshmen. They distributed Study Helps to all the pupils in an effort to raise scholastic standards. Members of the Society have written letters of congratulation to all high school pupils making the honor roll. For the fourth year the Society is sponsoring a Civic Improvement Campaign to make the school cleaner and more attractive. To increase the National Honor Society Fund, which is used to defray expenses of forensic contests for which no other provision has been made, the Society is sponsoring a science program. At the semi-annual induction program on January 9 the organization was honored by having Mr. Paul Neal as guest speaker.



SCHOOL MARSHALS

GEORGE LATTIMORE, JR.
MARGARET C. WARE
FURMAN WILSON
ANGUS SARGEANT, JR.
JAMES THRONEBURG

Chief Marshal
Chief Marshal

BETTY MOORE
MARTHA MCCLAIN
VIRGINIA ROBERTS



DEBATING TEAM

QUERY: Resolved, That a union of western hemisphere nations should be established.

Affirmative

JAMES THRONEBURG
HARVEY LAUGHTER
HARVEY BUMGARDNER

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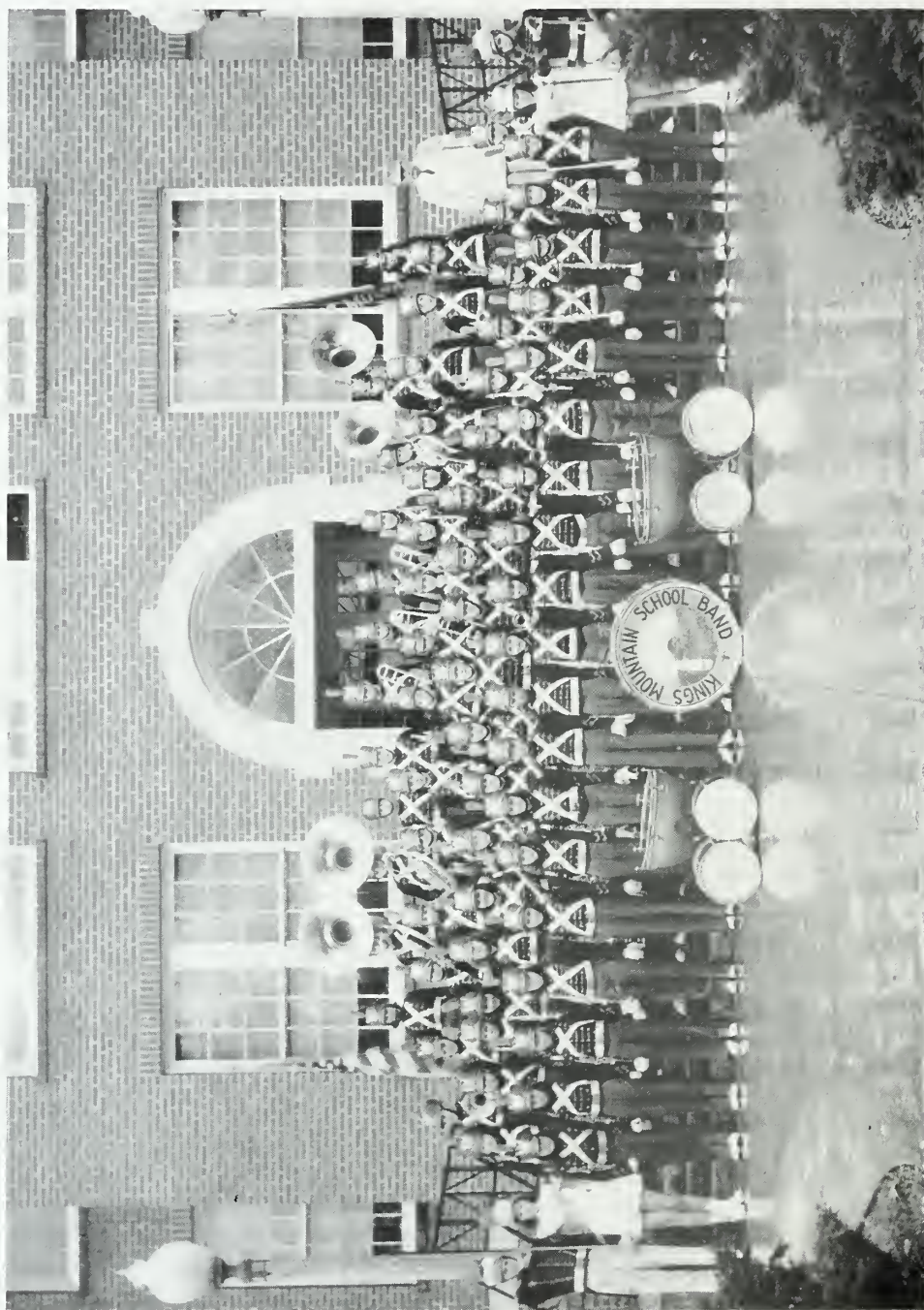
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SCHOOL BAND



DRUM MAJORS AND MAJORETTES

CHARLES G. GOFORTH	Head Drum Major
BENJAMIN H. GOFORTH, JR.	Drum Major
GLORIA RAWLES	Majorette
VIVIAN PRINCE	Majorette

BAND COUNCIL

GLEE BRIDGES, JR.	BENJAMIN H. GOFORTH, JR.	NORMAN MCGILL
MEEK CARPENTER	CHARLES G. GOFORTH	VIVIAN PRINCE
JACKSON GAMBLE	MARTHA MCCLAIN	WADE HILL PUTMAN
HAROLD GLASS	RACHAEL MCCLAIN	JAMES THRONEBURG

OFFICERS

JACKSON GAMBLE	President
RACHAEL MCCLAIN	Librarian
PAUL EUGENE HENDRICKS	Director

THE KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BAND

During the past year the Kings Mountain School Band had added many honors to its name. Last May it won honor ratings of I in marching and sight reading at the National Contest in Richmond, Virginia. Throughout the football season it represented Kings Mountain at all of our high school games and went to many college and post-season games in addition. It was chosen as the only band to represent North Carolina in the Carolina Bowl Game in Greenville, South Carolina. Besides these activities, it took part in Christmas Parades in Spartanburg, South Carolina, York, South Carolina, and in our own parade here in Kings Mountain.

GLEE CLUBS

ELOISE RANDALL	President	FRANCES SUMMERS	Treasurer
PANSY FULTON	Vice-President	VIRGINIA SUMMERS	Accompanist
DOROTHY LYNN	Secretary	CORA FELTON BASS	Director



CHARLES MOSS, JR.	President	BARNEY BLACK	Treasurer
I. BENJAMIN GOFORTH, JR.	Vice-President	RACHAEL MCCLAIN	Accompanist
GARRISON GOFORTH	Secretary	CAROLYN CARLISLE	Director

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RUTH BRACKETT
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JACQUELINE FALLS
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PANSY FULTON
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March 25	Bessemer City	11	2	Ballard
April 1	Rutherfordton	6	0	Ballard
April 7	Cherryville	4	1	Ballard
April 8	Lincolnton	16	3	George
April 11	Hickory	2	4	Sigman
April 15	Morganton	3	2	Ballard
April 18	Rutherfordton	9	3	Ballard
April 19	Tri-High	6	2	Cobb
April 22	Tri-High	11	5	George
April 25	Cherryville	2	1	Ballard
April 29	Lincolnton	18	3	Gibson
May 1	Cliffside	7	1	George
May 2	Shelby	7	4	Ballard
May 5	Cliffside	8	6	Gibson
May 6	Bessemer City	9	5	Ballard
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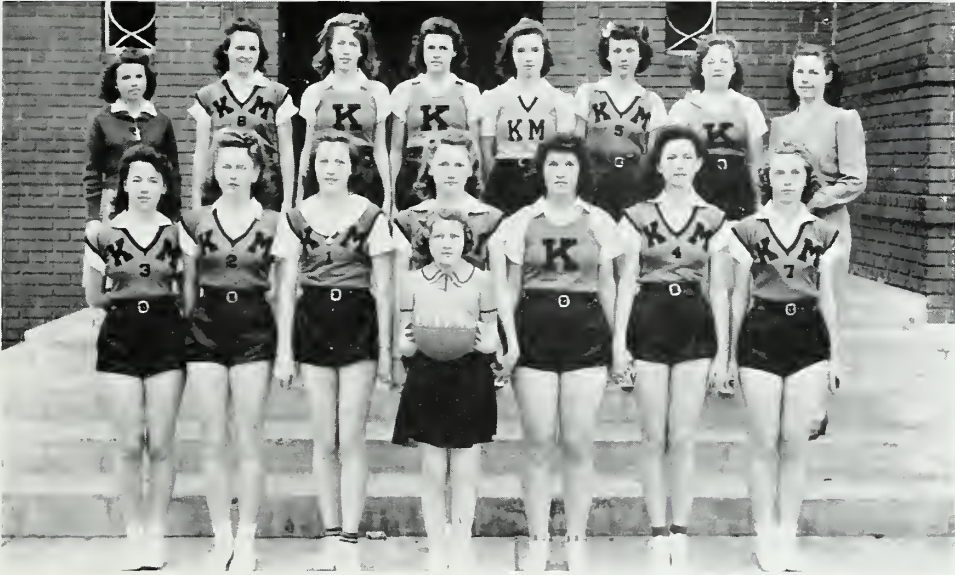


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TO OUR HEIRS

We, the Class of '42, looking into the crystal ball of the fortune-teller, see an uncertain future for ourselves; but for the Class of '43, we foresee a busy, happy year in which work and play share equally. Therefore we leave to our successors our worthwhile talents, qualities, and possessions, with the hope that the coming year will be a prosperous one for the Class of '43.

To the juniors we leave our senior year filled with hard work and lots of fun, our love of Kings Mountain High School, and the desire to better her in every way.

To the sophomores we leave our knowledge, dependability, and will to go forward.

To the freshmen we leave our appreciation of the opportunities school has offered us, and our desire to cooperate as fully as possible with our faculty.

To our faculty who have made us stay in for chewing gum, or have scolded us for an unlearned lesson, but who, nevertheless, have guided us with a firm and loving hand through high school life, we leave our lasting thanks and a memory of us, which, we hope, will be pleasant.

Our individual talents we leave as follows:

I, Margaret Helen Ware, will my popularity with the boys to Gloria Rawles and Mary Helen Hardin.

I, Garrison Goforth, leave my extraordinary sense of humor to Louis Falls.

I, Janette Mabry, bequeath my height and hair to Peggy Wilson.

I, Louise Wright, leave my cheerful smile to Evelyn Edens.

I, Coyte Hunter, will my quiet, unobtrusive ways to John Rowland.

I, Florence Rhea, bequeath my golden voice to Mary Helen Smith.

I, Edgar Deese, leave my love of activity to Mack Murray.

I, Margaret C. Ware, will my scholastic ability to Peggy Morris.

I, Eddie Smith, bequeath my talents for drawing and "making cracks" to Woody Rawles.

I, Grace Allen, will to Elizabeth Falls and Marie Wright my quietness.

I, Pansy Fulton, leave my height to Helen Taylor.

I, Martha Lou Bennett, will my fondness for singing in a duet to Katherine Hill.

I, Billy Gene Neisler, leave to Coyte Payseur my blonde, wavy hair and my preference for dark-haired girls.

I, Frances Edens, bequeath to Edna Ruth Houser and Ruby Dover my blonde hair.

I, Charles Moss, will my good looks to Charles A. Goforth.

We, Ruth Hatley and Ruth Brackett, leave our close companionship to Betty Falls and Betty Watterson, and to Margaret Dunagan and Christine Gallant.

I, George Lattimore, leave my ability to make all A's to John Fulton.

I, Floyd Queen, will to Harold Glass my fondness for photography.

I, Bette Thomas, leave my short stature and cute ways to Donnie Mae Green.

I, Bill Rhodes, will my love for the ladies to Malcolm Patterson.

I, Furman Wilson, leave to Buddy Walker my intellect and fondness for solving the hardest mathematical problems.

We, Martha Huffstickler and Martha Walker, will our radiant red hair to Doris Hord.

I, A. G. Sargeant, leave my "way" with the girls to Arnold Falls.

I, Virginia Roberts, will my secretarial ability to Virginia Gordon and Ozelle Gladden.

I, Harrel Earp, leave my love of fun to Arthur Lee Jackson and Vernon Thompson.

I, Eugene Mathis, leave to Glee Bridges my ability to do many things well.

I, Eloise Randall, bequeath my neatness and winning ways to Golden Barrett and Marion Arthur.



We, James Kennedy and Leonard Abernathy will to Bobby Earley and Billy Ware our pleasing personalities.

I, Katherine Jenkins, leave my love for good things to Marjorie Wilson.

I, Bruce Styers, bequeath my love for work in the A & P to Jimmy Barnes.

I, Ben H. Goforth, leave to Jerry Hord my place as drum major, and my way of gaining and keeping many friends.

I, Lucille Cashion, will my all-round ability to Ruby Moss.

I, Horace Herndon, leave my steady ways to Billy Jonas.

I, Dorothy Costner, bequeath my vivacity to Louise Hullender and Louise Deese.

I, Charlotte Deese, will to Wilma Bobbitt and Betty Ware my good nature.

I, Jean Willis, leave my love of amusement and entertainment to Sara Ledford and Wanza Yelton.

I, Edna Earle Tindall, bequeath my industrious nature to Janet McGinnis and Virginia McDaniel.

I, William Brown, leave to Max Rollins my place in Miss Scoggins's eleventh year French class.

I, Bill Fisher, will my capability to Doris Bennett.

I, Manly Starnes, leave my likable personality to George Thornburg and Barney Black.

I, Dorothy Lynn, bequeath to Margaret Matthews my special like for the army.

I, G. L. McDaniel, leave my constructive use of study time to Jack Rollins.

We, Norman Roper, Jack Reynolds, and Floyd Smith will to Johnny Howell, Luther Ware, and Hughlen Miller our fondness for athletics.

I, Robert Dettmar, bequeath my ability as meat cutter to Harold Adams.

I, Sylvia Blanton, leave my place as forward in the sixth period gym class to Margaret Cashion and Margie Frederick.

I, Dean Payne, will my place as assistant in the gym sixth period, when the girls have gym, to Loyd Earley.

I, Margie Gibson, leave my athletic ability to Nelline Sipes and Margie Barrett.

I, Charles Littlejohn, leave my dependability to Roy Mauney and Bill Medlin.

We, John Allran and Howard Proctor, bequeath our fun loving natures to Bobbie Cloninger.

I, Thelma Sipes, leave my fondness for Bible to Doris Rhea and Mildred Rippy.

I, Lucille Gladden, will my cheerfulness to Margaret Harmon and Mildred Moss.

I, Lorena Falls, leave to Dorothy Jackson and Dorothy Foster my desire to become a nurse.

I, Fred Moore, will my love of mischief to Jimmy Burns.

I, James Throneburg, bequeath to Harvey Laughter my oratorical ability and good speaking voice.

I, June Ware, leave my sweet personality to Bessie Lee Bumgardner, Frances Cloninger, and Vivinnee Shockley.

I, Ray Bridges, will my conservative ways to Wilson Ledford and Billy Kennedy.

I, Harold Falls, leave to Clayton Wright, John Henry Caldwell, and Calvin Payne my jolly nature.

I, Eddie Campbell, bequeath my habit of looking at the funny side of things to Eddie Mauney and David Saunders.

I, Jack Patterson, leave Darwin Keller my curly hair and friendly smile.

We, Martha McClain and Betty Moore, will to any studious juniors who desire them our places in "Fesser's" chemistry class.

We, the class of '42, do make this our last will and testament, declaring null and void any previous documents of this kind.

Testator: BETTY MOORE

Witnesses:

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PREVIEWS OF TOMORROW

There came to Kings Mountain last week a band of gypsies, who camped by the old ball field. Curiosity, ever displayed in women, overcame me, and I walked with some hesitancy to their camp. Evidently many others like myself, had the same idea, for the place was crowded. On the outskirts of the band there was a candle-lit tent in which I discovered an old gypsy, gaudily bedecked, even though stooped with old age. I made my way to her and requested her to tell my fortune. She gave me a cynical half-sad look as she gravely asked me to "cross the gypsy palm with silver." I did, generously enough; then she led me to a small table on which was placed a star-spangled cloth, the worse for wear, and a large transparent ball. She seated me, then immediately went into what appeared to be a trance. After several minutes she told me my name and address. Then she proceeded to tell my immediate future: my ambitions fulfilled, my marriage, happy—but affected by a loss that had taken place in earlier life. Unbelieving I stared at her; so, smiling a little, she invited me to look into her crystal ball. What I saw made me stare longer and longer until the world of reality vanished . . .

Through the crystal ball there passed many scenes in which I discerned the members of the class of '42—older, more dignified, and filling their individual places in life. I soon learned that nearly every profession was represented by at least one of my classmates.

First, I saw through a window in a large building, our class president, Lucille Cashion, a telegraph operator, seated at a desk where she rapidly sent out telegrams to many parts of the nation.

Looking closer, I saw the name of Ben H. Goforth, Chemical Engineer, written across the front of one of the telegrams. It appeared to be from his wife, the former Betty Moore, who had been ill in Kings Mountain Hospital, but who was recovering rapidly under the care of Dr. George Lattimore, Jr., a famous surgeon, and his able assistants, Nurses Virginia Roberts and Pansy Fulton. The telegram also mentioned that Dr. Lattimore's wife, Florence Rhea Lattimore, had helped a great deal in Betty's recovery, for it was she who had helped Betty to pass long hours by telling her of the way in which she "henpecked" George.

Imagine my surprise on seeing Bill Rhodes seated at a desk, smoking a large cigar. Bill was owner of a wholesale furniture company, but he still believed in plenty of rest. Ray Bridges was shown as Bill's very efficient bookkeeper and Leonard Abernathy as his manager.

I then saw a huge department store owned by Fred Moore and built by G. L. McDaniel, a well known architect. Fred, as in high school days, believed in pleasing the women, for on the first floor of this store I glimpsed a very fashionable dress shop, managed by Grace Allen, and on the third floor of the building I saw Ruth Hatley and Ruth Brackett, partners in operating a Beauty Salon. I also saw Lucille Gladden and Dorothy Lynn, now married and housekeepers, talking together while they were given facials by Martha Walker, a beautician in the salon.

Then I was really amazed to see Garrison Goforth and Charles Moss, looking just like they did in '42 standing beside a large sign which read, "La Poultry Farm—No. 1." It seemed that they were now owners of a poultry farm and were doing rather well with it, since they had had an early start when they were in high school. A program in Charles's hands told me that Eddie Campbell lived near-by, but that he was seldom at home because he spent most of his time touring the country with his own orchestra.

Eddie Smith had remained in Kings Mountain throughout all the years and was Mayor of the city. The Mayor and his wife, Louise Wright Smith, were busy working in Louise's flower garden.



Next I saw a part of the Kings Mountain Bank through a glass door with the word "President" written across it in large letters. Behind the door I saw none other than Manley Starnes, president of the Bank, who was examining a large record of all the town officials. From this record I learned that A. G. Sargeant, Jr., was the chief of police and Bruce Styers and Norman Roper were his deputies.

Several other businesses which I saw in the crystal ball owned and operated by my former classmates were: The Kings Mountain Drug Store, owned by Eugene Mathis and operated by his wife, Janette Mabry Mathis; the Wholesale Grocery Firm operated by Robert Dettmar; Brown's Filling Station, owned jointly by William Brown and Harold Falls; The Kings Mountain Hotel, now twenty stories high and covering a whole block, owned by Howard Proctor. Howard's secretary was Frances Edens. Dean Payne was publishing the Kings Mountain *Herald* and Jack Reynolds and John Allran, who were reporters for Dean, seemed to be busy trying to fill the twelve page daily with news.

Several of my classmates who preferred to stay in Kings Mountain also, and whose scholastic efforts did not end in high school, were shown as members of the school faculty. Furman Wilson was high school principal, and Charles Littlejohn and Thelma Sipes were teaching Bible and English. Sylvia Blanton, who played basketball on the high school team, was athletic coach and William Fisher was coach of the football team.

Eloise Randall I saw as an accountant in the Kings Mountain Post Office, where James Kennedy was postmaster.

Then I saw two girls walking arm in arm through the entrance to a motion picture studio in Hollywood. I wasn't at all surprised to recognize them as Margaret Helen Ware (who replaced Hedy Lamarr) and Jean Willis, both well-known stars.

It was then that I saw Jack Patterson, a motion picture director, busy directing a scene in his newest picture.

Next I saw still another familiar face—June Ware, stewardess on the Streamline Train whose pilot was Harrell Earp. June was holding several magazines and it was from them that I saw the pictures of Margie Gibson and Katherine Jenkins who had become models in New York.

In the crystal ball I then saw the outline of the skyscrapers of New York. Gazing more attentively, I saw in several different buildings even more of my classmates: Floyd Smith, sports announcer on the radio; James Throneburg, a lawyer noted for his ability to get people either out of trouble or into trouble, and Margaret C. Ware, a social service worker.

The crystal ball also showed me other places where I saw that Betty Thomas was an interior decorator and that Charlotte Deese was helping Betty in her work which has grown so fast that Betty, who was still small, could hardly keep up with it.

Several others who seemed to be interested in beauty and art were Lorena Falls, who, with the help of Dorothy Costner, published a monthly art magazine, and Billy Gene Neisler, famous for his portrait paintings.

I had been gazing so long into the crystal ball that I saw only very faintly Edna Earle Tindall and Martha Bennett, who seemed to like the same kind of work, for they were both telephone operators in Chicago. In the same building was Horace Herndon, who was now selling real estate.

Then rather dimly I saw Floyd Queen and Martha Huffstickler, both on the radio and, strangely enough, on the same program.

Coyte Hunter was shown to me through the crystal ball as pastor of a small but growing church in Minnesota.

Then the last thing I saw before I turned away from the crystal ball was a large army plane flying, it seemed, at a tremendous rate of speed, and piloted by Edgar Deese.

Before my return to reality I learned that my loss in earlier life was not fully appreciating the benefits of school life and not taking advantage of all the opportunities offered me—This failure is the source of the regrets I still hold.





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